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Decided: July 1, 1999.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service

AGENCY: Department Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the date and time for the next meeting and the provisional agenda for consideration by the Committee.

DATES: The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on Friday, July 23, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in the Secretary's large conference room, Room 3327, U.S. Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The duration of the meeting will be approximately three hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), Room 4004, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Tel.: (202) 622-0220. Final meeting details, including the meeting time, location, and agenda, can be confirmed by contacting the above number one week prior to the meeting date.

Agenda

At the July 23, 1999 session, the regular quarterly meeting of the

Advisory Committee, the Committee is expected to pursue the following agenda. The agenda may be modified prior to the meeting.

1. Reports on Subcommittee progress:
 - (a) Study of Merchandise Processing Fee
 - (b) Study of Resources for the Office of Rulings and Regulations
 - (c) Study of Compliance Assessment Team (CAT) methodology
2. A review of HTS simplification and the benefits to Customs including automation, compliance and general administration
3. Brief report on status of Automated Commercial System (ACS) maintenance
4. Discussion of Export Compliance and Customs evolving role

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public; however, participation in the Committee's deliberations is limited to Committee members and Customs and Treasury Department staff. A person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting should give advance notice by contacting Theresa Manning at (202) 622-0220, no later than July 15, 1999.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

John P. Simpson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff, and Trade Enforcement).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Fees for Customs Services at User Fee Airports

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document advises the public of an increase in the fees charged user fee airports by Customs for providing Customs services at these designated facilities. These fees are based on actual costs incurred by Customs in purchasing equipment and providing training and one Customs inspector on a full-time basis, and, thus, merely represent reimbursement to Customs for services rendered. The fees to be increased are the initial fee charged for a user fee airport's first year after it signs a Memorandum of Agreement with Customs to become a user fee airport, and the annual fee thereafter charged user fee airports.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The new fees will be effective on October 1, 1999, and will be

reflected in quarterly, user fee airport billings issued on or after that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Sargent, Office of Finance (202-927-9181).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 236 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-573, 98 Stat. 2992) (codified at 19 U.S.C. 58b), as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make Customs services available and charge a fee for the use of such services at certain specified airports and at any other airport, seaport, or other facility designated by the Secretary pursuant to specified criteria. (The list of user fee airports is found at § 122.15 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 122.15.)) The fee that is charged is an amount equal to the expenses incurred by the Secretary in providing the Customs services at the designated facility, which includes purchasing equipment and providing training and inspectional services, i.e., the salary and expenses of individuals employed by the Secretary to provide the Customs services. The fees being raised are the initial fee charged for a user fee airport's first year after it signs a Memorandum of Agreement with Customs to become a user fee airport (set at \$105,000 in Fiscal Year 1997), and the annual fee, thereafter, charged user fee airports (set at \$78,500 in Fiscal Year 1997).

These user fees for user fee airports are typically set forth in Memorandum of Agreements between a user fee facility and Customs. While the amount of these fees are agreed to be at flat rates, they are adjustable, as costs and circumstances change.

The last notice concerning fees charged user fee airports was published on October 28, 1997, in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 55846).

Adjustment of User Fee Airport Fees

As of April 30, 1999, Customs has determined that in order for the charged user fee to actually reimburse Customs for services provided, the initial fee is increased from \$ 105,000 to \$111,500, and that the recurring annual fee subsequently charged is increased from \$ 78,500 to \$80,000. The new fees will be effective October 1, 1999, and will be reflected in quarterly, user fee airport billings issued on or after that date.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

Wayne Hamilton,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Finance.

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